

OR INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

RAIN PUT NEW LIFE INTO THE FEEDER MARKET.

Sheep Trade of the Far West Is Drifting in This Direction—News Notes and Personals From the Stock Yards.

The promised rain and threatening aspect of the heavens put new life into the feeder market Thursday, many buyers taking hold, and orders being filled under fear of a good advance, should a general rain be had. The official report yesterday of the shipment

to the country Thursday shows the sheep-raisers went out the largest of the year. The braskra 1½ got 139 cars, Kansas 62 cars, Nebraska 100 cars.

The sheep trade of the far West is a big business. Utah alone exports 100,000 each year. More and more Kansas city-raised sheep are being sent to the big markets. The men who sell the sheep are constantly increasing their herds. The yards, yesterday Reeves & Bigler, Afternoon, through Knoblin & Booth 1½ and 278 that averaged 101 pounds at \$3.50. The sheep are in good shape on this market. The men who sell the sheep are constantly increasing their herds. The yards, yesterday Reeves & Bigler, Afternoon, through Knoblin & Booth 1½ and 278 that averaged 101 pounds at \$3.50. The sheep are in good shape on this market. The men who sell the sheep are constantly increasing their herds. The yards, yesterday Reeves & Bigler, Afternoon, through Knoblin & Booth 1½ and 278 that averaged 101 pounds at \$3.50. The sheep are in good shape on this market.

Hon. Matt Edmonds, McLouth, Kas., was here yesterday with some nice medium-weight steers of his own feeding.

The governor of Illinois has issued proclamation placing all Tennessee and Kentucky cattle within the quarantine district under the order taking effect at once and in force until the expiration of the federal quarantine.

J. M. Eagan, Overbrook, Kas., was last yesterday with thirty choice native steers that were fed by Ed Wadsworth, of Lehigh Valley, Kas. They were a nice smooth lot, averaging 1,200 pounds, and sold at \$5.19, the best price of the day.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock.

T. J. Yates, Morton, Mo., got feeders here yesterday.

Kelmel & Stoultimore, Polo, Mo., had four head yesterday.

Gray, of Chicago, had a few head.

hogs yesterday.
William Moll, Olathe, Kas., was in yesterday with hogs.
W. H. Mayra, Fall River, Kas., fed feeders here yesterday.
E. H. Hyde, Reading, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle.
T. C. Hannan, Harland, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.
Charles Ostrander, Seneca, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.
J. M. Chittum, Hammit, I. T., was in yesterday with cattle.
John Hillstead, Marvin, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle.
John McMichael, Hardin, Kas., was here after feeders yesterday.
G. W. Bowman, Prairie View, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs.
L. F. Wilson, Wichita Falls, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle.

Charles H. Moore, Louisville, Mo., came yesterday with cattle.
C. W. Merchants & Sons, Oaklana, I. T. had in cattle yesterday.
H. C. Cway, Kirwin, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.
B. F. Haag, Amador, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.
Al Ridenour, Lang, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.
W. B. Washington, Addington, I. T. was in yesterday with cattle.
J. R. Burrow and F. C. Jones, Smith Center, Kas. were yesterday.
W. H. Simpson, Butler, Kas. was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.
W. L. Farquharson, Empress, O. T. was at the yards yesterday with hogs.
G. W. Newman & Co., Emmetsburg, Kas. had in forty-three choice western steers and calves that averaged 1,275 pounds and sold at \$4.85.

THE SLANG ALLURD) HIM.

He Had Heard That the Show Was "Frost" and He Was Anxious to Enter the Theater.

"Gimme a season ticket to this here place," he said, as he leaned up against the window ledge at the box office and sprang open a large pocketbook.

"We don't sell a season tickets," replied the young man.

"You mean that you don't make any duh duh for me to get in here?" asked the old man. "You ought to issue tickets and punch a number out every time a man pays for a ticket. You, same as they do at some o' these here restaurants. It looks like like ye didn't keep whether a man comes back down here or not. I make him pay a number every time he comes without a season ticket."

"And as he spoke he drew out an enormous bundana handkerchief and mopped his forehead with it."

"I suppose, though, you realize that I have a good thing and in a position, I mean, to pay full price every time I want to buy a pair of shoes."

"Well, there's no need to do that. You're here in the heat when I might just as well be in the shade. Gimme a ticket an' let me get in out of the sun."

"Here you are," said the ticket seller, with a flourish. "Come around at 3 o'clock to-night and see the show."

"Isn't the place open now?"

"Certainly not."

"But to-morrow, the sun's up an' this is one of the hottest parts of the day."

"That has that to do with it?"

"Here we are, here we are," I'm convinced that you don't know how to run your business, and I won't take no chance of it."

"What did you expect?" But my curiosity was aroused and I hoped got raised by hearin' a feller outside my yard was havin' a big 'fro' here; and with the notion that I couldn't resist the temptation to come inside, I went to look at it. But I don't like the way you conduct the enterprise, I have my suspicions that the whole thing is a skin game, and I won't trust you."

BERESFORD'S BOAT COFFIN.

Popular Lord Charles, of England, **WILL BE ORIGINAL, Even in Death.**

From the New York World.

Captain Lord Charles Beresford is nothing but original, and is determined to be no even in death.

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but has resolved to leave it in the care of his undertaker, with whom it is to remain until the time comes for the funeral of this popular sailor to "slip his cables" and to have his queer lifeboat moored until the day of judgement at the vault of the noble house of Berezford, at Carraghmore, in County Waterford, Ireland.

NEW IDEA IN CLOCKS.

Timepiece Without Pendulum or Escapement Wheel Invented by Ohio Man.

An Ohio jeweler has invented a clock which he claims keeps time, though it has neither the pendulum nor the escapement wheel. The mechanism has only four cog wheels and a main spring, but the most novel feature is that it is self-starting. Extending through the top of the box is

From the end of each of these arms hang a thread about two or three inches long, with a shot grain at the end. As the arms revolve these threads, with the weights at the ends, come in contact with the upright posts, around which the thread is wrapped half a dozen times by the momentum of the shot. Then, by an ingenious device it unwinds and winds again in the opposite direction, and continues on to the next thread. In this manner the clock, from the first trial the clock only lost five minutes in twelve hours.